

## House Resolution No. 43

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are proud and pleased to recognize marriage as one of the cornerstones of a vibrant and healthy society; and

**Whereas**, the members feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize Missouri couples who have enjoyed the benefits marriage offers; and

**Whereas**, the members now pause to recognize Jim and Betty Scheper, of Jackson, Missouri, who observed their forty-fifth wedding anniversary at a celebration hosted by their children on November 17, 2007, at St. Andrew Lutheran Church in Cape Girardeau, Missouri; and

**Whereas**, Jim Scheper took the hand of his beautiful bride, Betty Steiner, on November 22, 1962, Thanksgiving Day, at Zion Lutheran Church in Pocahontas; and

**Whereas**, Jim and Betty Scheper have been blessed with a wonderful family which includes Douglas Scheper and his wife, Emily, of Jackson, and Janet Weber and her husband, Gary, of Springfield, Missouri, and five grandchildren, Madison, Isaac, and Meredith Scheper, and Blake and Garrett Weber:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our most sincere congratulations to Jim and Betty Scheper on the happy occasion of their forty-fifth wedding anniversary, with our best wishes for many more happy years together; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Jim and Betty Scheper.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Scott A. Lipke  
District No. 157

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,  
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 43, adopted January 10, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker